FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3604

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The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Physical Therapist Practice

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill provides that provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act may not be construed to prohibit or restrict the conduct of a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant otherwise authorized by the Provider Self-Referral Act.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the Department of Health and Human Services report this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of State, or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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